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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. DEFENSE ATTACHES HAVE INVITATION FROM UVS FOR GROUP TRIP TO RIGA WITH OTHER ATTACHES ACCREDITED HERE. THIS IS ONE OF PERIODIC "ORIENTATION VISITS" ARRANGED FOR ATTACHES. WE ASSUME THIS POSES NO PROBLEM, SINCE INVITATION EXTENDED BY USSR MINDEF, AND OURS PLAN TO ACCEPT TOMORROW UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY. LET US KNOW BY TOMORROW MORNING IF ACCEPTANCE IS NOT RPT NOT DESIRED.

2. ON CONVERSATION WITH MIKHAYLOV REGARDING EXHIBIT BROCHURE, MY IMPRESSION WAS THAT HIS INITIAL STIFF REPLY WAS NOT NECESSARILY AS OMINOUS AS IT MAY SEEM AT FIRST GLANCE. HE IS OBVIOUSLY CONSTRAINED BY VERY STRICT INSTRUCTION. MY HUNCH IS THAT OUR OPTION C WILL WORK. STOESEL

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